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**SOCIAL
AND
PERSONAL**

Miss Nona Marsh entertained a number of her young friends last evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday, at her home 273 Fairfield avenue. The time was very pleasantly spent, games being enjoyed, musical selections rendered, and during the evening refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Beale Wilcox, Agnes Weston, Florence Golden, Freda Enders, Ethel Scribner, Alice Maloney, Lucy Pixley, Margaret Batchelor, Lillian Elsmann, Ethel Wheeler, Lillian Ryan, Gertrude Banks, Walburne Weston, Messrs. Walter Darling, Earl Maloney, Homer Taylor, Rennie Van Housen, Fred Wilder, Fred Dennis, Otis Lewis, Clair DeWolf, Roddy Ludwick, Dursley Pardee, Richard Ranold, Harold Adams, Henry Anthony, Earl Lathrop, George Roberts, John Kirk, John Thornton, Herbert Pellet, Frank Bailey, Fred Wheeler.

The Nonesuch Whist club met last evening at the home of Miss Bella S. Wilson, 78 Fourth street. The evening was pleasantly spent in card playing, music and refreshments. Prizes for card playing were awarded to Miss Gertrude Bancroft and Miss Alice Bailey. Those present were the Misses Gertrude Bancroft, Alice Bailey, Ethel Hard, Ethel Bancroft, Leonora Burns, Pearl Wilson, Alice Sistrand and Mr. and Mrs. S. Smallwood.

The club will meet next week with Leonora Burns at her home on Central Avenue.

AGAINST "BOOZE BANQUET"

Prohibitionists Point to Lincoln's Dislike of Liquor.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—National Prohibition party headquarters issued a protest last night against what is called the "booze banquet" to be held at Springfield, Ill., on February 12, in celebration of the centennial of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. It says that the decision of the committee to use wine at the banquet is in defiance of the martyred President's principles.

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**BOOTH CONFESSES
TO ARMORY THEFT**

Stratford Private of Fourth Company Discharged at 10 O'clock Rifles Pockets of Comrades in Locker Room.

The theft of money from the pockets of the members of the coast artillery which occurred on Tuesday night in the locker room of the armory was fixed yesterday on Clarence W. Booth of Stratford, 18 years old, who received his discharge as a member of the Fourth Company at 10 o'clock on the same evening. Booth was arrested by Patrolman Hall yesterday afternoon. He made a complete confession to Capt. Arnold. The young man was held at headquarters and his father, E. M. Booth of Nichols avenue, Stratford, was sent for. The father made restitution of the money taken and no charge was made against the young man. Booth got into the locker room to which he had a key while his companions were going through the inspection on the drill floor. He went through the pockets of the clothing left in the room and obtained about \$6. He took a late train for New York on the same night and returned to this city yesterday afternoon. A description of the young man had been given to the police and Booth was recognized by Patrolman Hall.

Booth is 18 years of age but looks older. He has a strong inclination toward military life and resigned from the Fourth company to enlist in the regular army. His comrades were surprised when suspicion of the theft fell upon him.

A conference was held last night at Police headquarters at which the elder Booth, Capt. Bennett and Major Hurley were present. The father made good the losses of the Fourth company. Young Booth in custody of his father will go to New York to-day and enlist at a New York recruiting office. He has never been guilty of such an escapade before and cannot account for his action Tuesday night. He says that the impulse came upon him suddenly and that he could not resist it.

ALDERMEN'S ANNUAL BANQUET

Cares of municipal government were laid aside by the board of aldermen, the mayor, city clerk and assistant city clerk last evening while they sat down to the third annual banquet of the board at the Stratfield. The dinner was one of merit and was followed by a post prandial program. Each speaker was allowed three minutes with the understanding that what he said was not for publication. Alderman Comer was unable to be present because of illness. President Clifford B. Wilson was toastmaster. Each alderman responded to a "toast."

AUGUST BELMONT UNDER THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

(Special from United Press.) New York, Jan. 28.—August Belmont is resting easily at the General Hospital following an operation yesterday for appendicitis. He is expected to fully recover within two weeks.

The Health Dept.

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LODGE ROOM NOTES

Happenings in local lodge rooms last night.

K. O. F. P.
Park City lodge, K. O. F. P., received a favorable report from the committee on the degree on two candidates for the March 10 to commemorate the 14th anniversary of the lodge. The report was accepted and the following committee appointed: David Wise, Ward M. Cowles, Culver Brazee, S. Schneider and Samuel Mooney.

B. O. F. A.
Progressive Circle B. O. F. A., worked the degree on two candidates for the benefit of Grand Exalted Washington John Ruhl of Philadelphia, who paid the lodge an official visit. The work was done by the degree team, and was pronounced excellent by the visitors. A social was held after the meeting with a musical program and refreshments.

I. O. O. F.
Steuben Lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the first degree on one candidate, received two applications and had a visit from a delegation from Lesing and Adolphian lodges. A social session with refreshments followed the meeting.

N. E. O. P.
The following officers of Sterling lodge, N. E. O. P., were installed by District Deputy Grand Warden W. S. Proudman: Warden, Mrs. Andrew Canfield, Sr.; vice warden, Mrs. Michael Coon; secretary, Robert A. Shaw; financial secretary, Miss Margaret E. Ryan; treasurer, Miss Mary A. Morgan; trustees, James H. Clark, Miss Frances Coughlin and Peter Kearns; junior past warden, Mrs. Robert A. Shaw. Following the meeting a social session was held with refreshments.

O. U. A. M.
Waldemere Council, O. U. A. M., voted favorably on four applications to be initiated at the next meeting. On the night of Feb. 12 they will be taken to Stamford to receive their second degree at the hands of Leeds council of that city.

At the meeting of the German Republican Club the following officers were elected: President, Peter Hummel; recording secretary, Emil Fiebold; corresponding secretary, Franz Kasper; treasurer, Jacob Herb.

At the meeting of the women of the Schwabacher Maenner Chor, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Louis Hinzinger; vice president, Mrs. Carl Rous; secretary, Mrs. Adolph Werner; treasurer, Mrs. Mathias Schwarz. The women are planning to give a masquerade party after the annual masquerade of the men's society.

ONE KILLED AND ONE FATALLY HURT

(Special from United Press.) Newark, N. J., Jan. 28.—One woman was killed and one fatally injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the home of Richard H. Rankin to-day. The women were injured by jumping from a window in the court below. Miss Stathia Burns, a governess was cut off by flames which swept the lower floors. She and her sister, Nellie, jumped from the window and the governess was instantly killed. They occupied a room on the second floor.

FOUND WITH BULLET IN HEAD.

(Special from United Press.) San Francisco, Jan. 28.—San Mateo County officers are attempting to identify a man found murdered here. He had an English cigar case marked "A. M. Cheney, Topeka." There was a bullet wound through his head.

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E. H. DILLON & CO.**THE THEATRES****POLIT'S**

Taylor Granville and his famous "Star Bout," presented by forty people will be the headline attraction at Polit's next week, commencing with the big Monday matinee. In the "Star Bout" Mr. Granville, a famous producer has given to vaudeville quite the greatest production in the variety. From the days of old variety, when a sketch team of two held the center of the stage for ten minutes or so it was thought to be the real quintessence of entertainment. So it was in those days. Now when advanced and modern vaudeville has come to be recognized by the people as the most diverting entertainment possible, there has been considerable rivalry between producers as to who would be able to give to the vaudeville loving public the greatest presentation possible. Mr. Granville has come about as near hitting the mark squarely in the center as it is possible to do. He has created a comedy-drama embracing a most intense dramatic situation and incorporating three elaborate scenes. Perhaps the most sensational realistic scene in the production is the famous ring-side effect, incorporating a genuine pugilistic encounter, and center plot of an amazing interesting story of love and adventure. While this scene is a vivid portrayal of the principal scenes at the ring-side, it is every way sufficiently refined and cannot offend the finest sensibilities of the most fastidious. The piece teems with color, sweep and go. The characters are real men and women of every day life, who do things. The scenes are realistic to a degree, an elaborate array of stage settings being used. Fully forty people are used at every performance. The production of the "Star Bout" comes to the Polit circuit direct from a long run in the New York houses where it was heartily received. As a variety line attraction for Polit's next week "The Star Bout" will be sure to create a popular furore.

In the arrangement of next week's bill Manager Polit is to be congratulated in having secured some genuine vaudeville hits. Among the winners will be: "The Last of the Troupe," George B. Reno & Co., in "Vaudeville Non-sense"; The Three Lillies, musical comedians; the Arlington Four, snappy songsters and dancers who make up a singing and travesty duo Sid Baxter & Co., in the "Electrograph."

The final performances of this week are bringing out throngs of patrons. The coming of the remainder of this week, with daily matinees, at popular prices, of "Jane Eyre," the dramatization of Charlotte Bronte's famous novel, recalls the interesting career of the celebrated author's story swept all before it—press and public. Charlotte Bronte's nature was one of indomitable courage, that circumstance, amidst gloom and not obscure. Out of the meagre elements of her narrow life she evolved works that stand among the imperishable things of English literature. She wrote from a sort of necessity; it was obedience to the commanding authority of an extraordinary genius, a creative power that struggled for expression, and much of her work deserves in the best and the fullest sense the term "inspired." Charlotte Bronte's novel "Jane Eyre" was not the book for a past generation, nor was it for the present; it is a novel that will last, last through generation and generation; it stands well forward in the list of the world's ten greatest novels, a dramatic form it is proving as successful as when it first appeared as a novel. There is no question but that "Jane Eyre" will be as popular a play with our grandchildren as it is with us today.

A prominent American dramatic critic, concluding a recent review with this sentence: "If a wholesome, honest, cleanly play that alternates paths and laughter with galling sun, it is what theatre-goers want, they will go to see 'Quincy' and Sawyer," and it is quite evident they are going." In these few words he summed up the facts and the reasons therefore that epitomize the success of the great rural play that for four years has been touring the country to record-breaking houses everywhere. When the play is seen here all next week, opening Monday evening, the proof of all these statements will be so self-evident as to be indisputable. Here will be the best seatings, and here to all parts of the house daily except Monday. Seats may be secured at any time for all performances.

FERRYBOAT HITS SLIP CAUSING PANIC
Eight Thrown Overboard But are Rescued—Horses are Drowned.
(Special from United Press.) New York, Jan. 28.—On entering the slip at the foot of Liberty street to-day a Jersey Central ferryboat made too wide a turn and struck the pier. Two teams, four drivers and four male passengers were thrown overboard by the impact. All of the men were rescued but the four horses and two wagons are still at the bottom of the river. Several of the men, suffering from exposure, were taken to the hospital. A panic was narrowly averted.

WANT AD. CENT A WORD.**SCHOOLBOYS IN
RACE TRAGEDY****One Killed and Two Wounded at Cincinnati Last Night.**

(Special from United Press.) Cincinnati, Jan. 28.—Race feeling is held responsible to-day for the triple tragedy last night at the East Night School in which the victims were William Wuebhold, William Brill and Charles Ruff, all white boys aged about 17. Wuebhold is dead and Brill and Ruff are dying.

All three were stabbed by Atlas Tillford, an 18 year old colored lad who was attacked by a crowd of white boys as he left the school. The fact that there had been several previous attacks on the negro and two weeks were found in the pockets of Wuebhold, will be used as argument to secure the negro's acquittal when he comes to trial.

Richard Jones, a negro aged 17, was shot and killed by Walter Tillman late last night as he was passing through the Big Four railroad yard. The police are trying to ascertain whether the race feeling among the school boys had any bearing on the affair.

**PROPERTY IN TRUST
FOR THREE CHILDREN**

Will of Mrs. Fitzgerald, Owner of Much Real Estate, Probated.

The will of Mary K. Fitzgerald was to-day admitted to probate in the Probate Court. By the terms of the will, after disposing of some articles of jewelry among her children, she provides that all her property of every description shall be held by her brother, John J. Fitzgerald, in trust, until her youngest child, Grace, reaches the age of twenty-one years.

When her daughter Grace reaches her majority, the will provides that the property shall be divided equally between her three children Mary, Maurice and Grace. But the will further provides, that if, in the opinion of the trustees, it would be for the best interest and welfare of her daughter Mary that she should receive her share, before Grace becomes of age, then it is directed that one-third of the estate should be paid to her at once and the balance to her daughter Grace.

**SMITH'S
STORE FOR TENANT**

T. W. Grant of Waterbury Picked to Occupy Three Wheeler Rents.

There has been much conjecture as to the nature of the business which was going to locate in three stores owned by Samuel Wheeler, south of the Stratfield Hotel. It was stated to-day on good authority that the tenant would be T. W. Grant of Waterbury, who would conduct a 25 cent store there on a large scale, similar to a store he is now operating in the Brass City.

A plate glass and marble front has been placed in the Hubbell block property, which fronts on Main street, Golden Hill street and Middle street, and the work of finishing the large store rest for the Mohican Store Co., is being hurried along.

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Flannellette for Kimonos, Wrappers, Dressing Scaques, etc., our entire line in the season's best designs and colorings. Worth 12½c to 15c. SALE PRICE 9c A YARD.
A special lot of fine Kimono Flannels, all good patterns; worth 15c to 19c. goods always sold for 12½c to 15c a yard. CLEARANCE PRICE 9c A YARD.
34-inch Dress Plaids, wool finish and exact copy of fine woolen Plaids, suitable for Waists and Children's Dresses. Worth 13c. YOUR CHOICE 12½c TO 15c.
34-inch Madras in woven colors, extra width in even checks, all colors, also stripes. All good styles. Worth 13c a yard. SPECIAL 12½c A YARD.
One lot of Silk Figured Tissues, all new patterns, a pretty, sheer fabric in a wide range of colors, worth 25c. SALE PRICE 12½c A YARD.
All-wool Scotch Flannels in a big variety of colorings and patterns. These Flannels are very desirable for Kimonos, Dressing Scaques, Gowns, Skirts, House Wrappers, Men's Shirts, etc., etc. Worth 40c. SALE PRICE 19c A YARD.
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**HUNDRED ROOM ANNEX
FOR STRATFIELD, MAYBE**

Although there were many skeptics when the Stratfield Hotel was opened, and it was hinted that the hotel was too large for Bridgeport, Samuel H. Wheeler is already talking about building a hundred room annex to meet the demand for rooms. Although the talked addition has not been taken material form, and the location has not been selected there is no doubt on the part of the management, but that it could be the additional space. The annex, would be for the accommodation of traveling men who desire a moderate priced room. At first Mr. Wheeler planned to carry the present hotel south of the site now occupied by the old Fox building, but as the stores in this building are leased for a term of years it was decided not to disturb the tenants.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

Smith's Cream Ale is the best tonic to throw off the effects of colds and the grip, pleasant to take and builds up the system. It is bottled and delivered to all parts of the city upon receipt of order by M. J. Maloney, 86 Jones avenue. Telephone 2424-6.

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A Sunday Dinner at Carr's grill room in Cannon street gives that impression of satisfaction which all with a good appetite like to feel after eating. A full course dinner, well cooked, well served, and excellent in every particular will be served Sunday afternoon and evening. Try it. The grill room is open till midnight and regular meals are served as well as a la carte at all hours. Try Carr's next time you are hungry.

Wedding Rings. When you get ready to buy a wedding ring see us. We have a new line of the proper weights in the very popular Tiffany and we have the wide ring also. There are a number of reasons why you should buy the wedding ring here. It should be of the very best and we carry nothing but the best. Prices are moderate too and range from \$2.25 to \$3.00, according to style and weight of ring. M. J. Buechler, the reliable jeweler, 45 Fairfield Ave.

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